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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 7, 2002, Applicants enclose the following:

- 1. a copy of the February 7, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit A);
- 2. an executed Declaration for Utility Patent Application (Exhibit B);
- 3. two Powers of Attorney (Exhibit C); and
- 4. a check in the amount of \$516 to cover the \$370 filing fee, the \$81 additional claims fee, and the \$65 surcharge fee.

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A response to the February 7, 2002 Notice is due April 7, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency or credit any over-payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.
 - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 516.

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